

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(MBHB Case No. 03-1088)

Appl. No.	:	10/734,862	Confirmation No. 1544
Applicant	:	Gerald J. O'Connor	
Filed	:	12/12/2003	
TC/A.U.	:	4172	
Examiner	:	James A Vezeris	

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED JANUARY 8, 2008**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Examiner,

In response to the Office Action of January 8, 2008, Applicant submits the following:

**Remarks** begin on page 2.